

# THE MIRROR JOURNAL

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## Daily Mail Starts Next Week

On Monday, May 27th, a daily mail service will supersede the semi-weekly service which has been in force since the Mirror post office was established. There was a time when the twice-a-week-carry-service met all the requirements, but that time has passed. The mail question of today is one of vital importance to the business men and others, and the granting of a daily mail will fill a long-felt want. The semi-weekly mail caused many vexatious delays in the transmission of mail and it was impossible to transact business at times. In a number of cases letters were forwarded by express, so as to avoid delay and reach their destination in time.

It is understood that the Lamerton office will be closed and the mail distributed from the Mirror office.

F. Tulloch will act as courier.

## TENDERS

### For Conveyance of Scholars

TENDERS for the conveyance of the children of Mirror from and to the School House of Lamerton, will be received by the Secretary of the Board not later than the 28th day of May, 1912, at 4 p.m.

HERBERT J. GOATER,  
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MIRROR, ALTA.

## ELEVATOR COMPANIES INVESTIGATING

Mirror received a visit on Wednesday of this week from representatives of two elevator companies, viz, the Security Elevator Co., and the Atlas Elevator Co. L. M. Pugh, manager of the first mentioned company, and his brother, R. Pugh, are on a tour of inspection along the Tofield-Calgary branch of the G. T. P., and also looking for locations to erect elevators. Messrs. Pugh left the same evening, but intend returning in a day or so and taking a drive through the outlying district, which will no doubt, create a favorable impression in the minds of these gentlemen, as a number of acres under cultivation will warrant the erection of an elevator at this point.

The Atlas Grain Co., was represented by Gordon Laird, who is looking over the situation, with a view to establishing a chain of elevators along the Grand Trunk line.

The locating of an elevator at Mirror has been one of the problems taken up by the Board of Trade, ever since last Fall. The Secretary will endeavor to find out the acreage under cultivation for this year, and an estimate of the season's crop. 50 carloads of grain is the minimum quantity required by the different companies to induce them to construct an elevator. There should be little difficulty in getting the required quantity from this district, and the farmers themselves will assist materially if they will give the Board the necessary information and assistance, so that a start can be made, and an outlet furnished for the shipping of grain from Mirror.

## BRASS BAND ORGANIZED

The meeting called for last Saturday night at the Townsite office was a great success, and the Mirror Brass Band got away to a good start.

H. J. Raymer was appointed chairman and in a few introductory remarks explained the object of the meeting. Larry O'Neil, an experienced military bandman and leader was appointed leader and instructor. K. Halpeny is secretary, and H. J. Raymer, sergeant. The executive will consist of the leader, secretary, and A. G. Suggett. J. H. Duitman and W. J. Good were appointed a committee to solicit subscriptions for the band.

Fifteen members volunteered their services, ten of whom have played in bands before. The collection committee met with fairly good support in their canvass of the town, but it will be necessary to donate a few more shillings before the necessary instruments can be purchased. There are eight instruments now on hand, owned by different members, and it will require about \$150 to secure the balance. Subscriptions may be left with either of the committee or with the Secretary at any time.

## BORN

HOGG.—In Delbourne, on May 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hogg, a daughter.

FLEWELLING.—In Edmonton, on May 22, to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Flewelling, of Mirror, a son.

## Town and District News

J. W. Gallenkamp has taken a position in A. Thomas' grocery store, having rented his farm for the season.

O. and Mrs. Thorne, of Mountain House, Alta., drove through Mirror Monday on their way to Edmonton. They expect to travel over 300 miles before reaching their destination.

D. C. Clarke left this (Thursday) morning for South Edmonton, where he will in future reside. Mr. Clarke has been a resident of Mirror for the past year, being in charge of the Mirror branch of the Lamerton Mercantile Co.

Chas. L. Suggett, of Innisfail, spent a few days in town this week, returning to Innisfail on Friday. Mr. Suggett will make Mirror his home in the course of a week or two, and will take charge of the drug and stationery department of Suggett Bros.

Mrs. L. O'Neil and family arrived in town last Friday evening. Mr. O'Neil is employed in the round-house.

The Royal Neighbors are giving a holiday dance in Lamerton to-morrow (Friday) evening, May 24th.

A. W. Larmour, travelling freight agent for the G. T. P., was in town for a couple of days this week.

THE HOUSE at Wilfrid during the summer months a number of English porches, some of which are used every day one way or another. Watch for them on page 4.

Gordon Laird of the Atlas Elevator Co., who was in town this week is a son of Alexander Laird, general manager of the Bank of Commerce. Mr. Laird, jr., is an expert golf player and has won championships and trophies galore, both on this side of the Pond and in Scotland.

Erza Wiltse, who lost his general store building and stock by fire on Wednesday morning of last week, left on Monday for Brockville, Ont., where he will spend a week or two. While in the East, Mr. Wiltse will purchase a stock of general merchandise, and on his return will immediately rebuild.

Farmers will please take notice that if they wish to be protected against hail, as the government has withdrawn their scheme against hail) private companies have taken up this form of insurance. Messrs. Whitecotton & McCorkell have the agency for several prominent companies that make a specialty of this branch of insurance. Read their ad. on page 8.

A number of enquiries have been made regarding the baseball team in Mirror by several interested parties. At the first meeting called for organization the attendance was anything but large, probably owing to several other attractions in town the same evening, and the matter was dropped. The neighboring burghs have organized clubs, and Mirror should not take a back seat to any town. There are plenty of "minor league" ball-players in and near the town, and a team could be placed on the diamond that would make the best of them hustle to take the long end of the score.

A. G. Suggett is away on a business trip.

H. J. Haymer has received his appointment as a Notary Public for the Province of Alberta, and is now qualified to sign declarations, do conveyancing, &c.

Our esteemed village "smithy" is receiving the congratulations and also handing out smokes over the arrival of a son and heir. Mrs. Flewelling and the new apprentice to the blacksmithing trade, who arrived on Wednesday, are both doing well.

The game of lawn tennis will be one of the principal sports in Mirror during the summer months. There are quite a number of players in town and the games should be interesting and closely contested. Two courts are being prepared which will be ready within a few days. Will someone come forward and donate a trophy or set of bats for competition? Don't all speak at once, please.

Cigar smokers can never be sure of the contents of the flimsy paper. Recently a Scotch firm of cigarette makers was fined \$2,500 for having 800 tons of horse manure on the premises which was used in the manufacture of cigarettes—an aromatic smoke.

U. S. settlers continue to come into Canada by the thousands, despite all the efforts made by officials across the border to keep them there. The protest raised some time ago by Champ Clark against this emigration seems to have increased the hatred of our neighbors in Canadian prospects, rather than diminishing it.

"Moose" Baxter who was released from Lethbridge jail a few weeks ago and who was ordered to be deported from Calgary where he was sent down for selling liquor illegally, has agreed to give a bond for \$50,000, for future good behavior if allowed to remain.

C. Woods, travelling superintendent of the Settlers' Lumber Co., paid the Mirror branch a visit this week.

The citizens of Wainwright will vote on a money by-law on May 27. If the by-law is passed it will increase the amount of \$11,500 will be issued to assist in the erection of a flour mill.

## BOARD OF TRADE

The Board of Trade met on Tuesday evening with a small attendance of members. The business to be transacted was slight and consisted mainly of correspondence.

The road committee were not in a position to make a report and were granted an extension of time, to complete their work.

The report of the committee appointed to circulate a petition for a daily mail was given, and a vote of thanks to the committee was passed.

The Board issued instructions for the printing of a number of circulars descriptive of the town at present, giving the number of business houses established and the necessity for other lines.

The telephone exchange was also discussed, but it was decided to wait for a short time before taking any additional steps in the matter.

Board then adjourned.

Damages of one cent each was awarded at Stratford, Ont., to Mr. Duvaland Mrs. Etherington, whose names were connected in a "joke" personal published in The Beacon.

## BYE-ELECTIONS NEXT WEEK

The candidates nominated last Monday, in the Alberta bye-elections were as follows: Cardston, M. Woolf, lib., Jas. Parish, con.; Claresholm—M. McKenzie, lib., Dr. McMillan, con.; Edmonton—C. W. Cross, lib., A. F. Ewing, con.; Sedgwick—G. Stewart, lib., H. A. Blair, con.; Sturgeon—J. R. Boyle, lib., W.

Taylor, con.; J. Knight, socialist, was nominated also in Edmonton. Elections will take place on Monday, May 27th.

## Lost

Between Mirror and Jacques' Ranch, a long screw driven, yellow handle. Finder please leave at the BANK OF COMMERCE, MIRROR. 301-pd

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Current and Savings Accounts Invited.

### Farmer's Sale Notes

Discounted or taken for Collection.

### Cash Advanced on Grain.

General Banking Business Done.

### Mirror Branch

H. L. Staples,  
MANAGER.

## THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

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MIRROR, ALTA., MAY 23, 1912

## FARMERS AND GOOD ROADS

The future progress, development and enrichment of the country is contained in the present good-roads movement. One of the astonishing and unexplainable things is the opposition of the farmer, in some sections, to the construction of good roads.

The farmer is ordinarily a thoroughly practical, common sense individual, yet in the matter of good roads he has not been a willing or active advocate. He seems to have laid aside the good, horse sense he employs in the conduct of his own business when it comes to road construction.

He forgets his ideas and practices of economy, and yearly largely squanders the money and labor appropriated to road construction in impractical and improvident methods. No one will ever be able to calculate the loss to the farmer that bad roads have entailed.

The modern farmer studies the markets and crop conditions closely. The ability to realize on his crops when prices are high means many dollars to him. The ability to haul maximum loads to the market at all seasons of the year is absolutely essential to him to enable him to get the greatest profits out of his crops. Yet there are large sections where, for long periods the roads are practically impossible. During these periods of impossibility the markets may be at the highest points of the year and hundreds of farmers wholly unable to take advantage of it.

Three or four months of every year their business is at a standstill on account of bad roads. Good roads will permit them to haul either to or from the farm every day in the year, and to do business every day.

Good roads will increase the earning capacity of every farm at least twenty-five per cent.

## 'MADE IN CANADA' EXHIBITS

Reporting the announcement of the Canadian Home Market Association to run a made-in-Canada Special Exhibition train through Western Canada, starting from Toronto in May, the Toronto Daily Star says:

Industrial enterprise in Canada entered upon a new era in its history on May 15th, when the first "Made in Canada" Exhibition train left Toronto on a tour from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean. N. P. Lambert, who has charge of this publicity work of the Exhibition, is now in the West preparing the way. H. D. Seely, secretary of the Canadian Home Market Association, who is in charge of the train, is accompanying it as manager.

This moving object lesson will

show the people of the West in a graphic manner what the development of manufacturing in the West will mean to them. It will also serve to demonstrate the fact that the quality of Canadian-made goods is equal to anything that can be imported, value for value. The train will consist of a number of standard baggage cars, the interior of which will be arranged so as to permit the display of the products attractively and completely as possible. Firms making exhibits will have three wallspaces to display photographs of their works, posters or other advertising hangers. The train will be electric lighted throughout.

## BIG GAME HUNTING ON G.T.P.

With the exception of antelope and musk-ox British Columbia has every species of big game that exists on the Continent, even the rarest of them being found in fair quantities. In addition, there are wild fowl and game birds of various species, some native and others acclimated, that furnish sport, while the waters afford the finest salmon fishing in the world. In fact, the sporting possibilities are so many that it would be impossible to exhaust them in ordinary lifetime. The Grand Trunk Pacific is opening up virgin territory where the very best hunting will be found.

Some 70 miles up the river from Fort George the "Grand Canyon" is reached, and from there a magnificent moose country extends as far as the Little Smoke River. From reliable reports received it is probably that there are more moose to the square mile than in any other part of the Continent, and every year their numbers seem to increase. So far the country has never been hunted except by a few prospectors. Unto the horns attain the large size of the Cassiar moose has yet to be determined, but some very fine heads have been seen. In this district caribou are plentiful on the higher plateau, and at places both grizzly and black bears are numerous.

## WATCH FOR THE PROVERBS

A barley-corn is better than a diamond to a cock.

Bad excuses are worse than none.

Calamity is the touchstone of a brave mind.

Danger and delight grow on one stock.

Eat-well is drink-well's brother.

Facts are stubborn things.

Game is cheaper in the markets than in the fields and woods.

Happy is he that serveth the nappy.

If money be thy servant it will be thy master.

Jesters do oft prove prophets. Knowledge is power.

The Land is never lost for want of an heir.

Make not even the devil blacker than he is.

Nature is beyond all teaching. Old men go to death, but

## Lots in the Town of Mirror

| BLOCK | LOTS           | BLOCK | LOTS               |
|-------|----------------|-------|--------------------|
| 11    | 14, 18         | 63    | 13, 17             |
| 18    | 40, 41         | 65    | 18, 22, 25         |
| 43    | 24             | 66    | 17                 |
| 49    | 5, 6           | 68    | 18                 |
| 49    | 29, 30, 33, 34 | 73    | 1, 2               |
| 50    | 1, 2           | 73    | 9, 10              |
| 50    | 9, 18, 19, 20  | 73    | 13, 14, 17         |
| 57    | 9, 10          | 78    | 18                 |
| 57    | 13, 17, 25, 26 | 74    | 3, 4, 18           |
| 57    | 18             | 74    | 14, 17, 21, 25, 26 |
| 58    | 17, 25, 26     | 81    | 10, 20             |
| 58    | 18             | 50    | 20                 |
| 59    | 19             |       |                    |

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## Mirror, Alta.

A Divisional Point on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, situated 11 miles South of Edmonton, and 123 miles North of Calgary.

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President—J. F. FLEMING; Vice-President—J. H. DUTHAN; Treasurer—N. H. G. RUTHERFORD; Secretary—H. L. STAPLES.

Meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday in each month.

## POST OFFICE

A. THOMAS, Postmaster. Mail closes at 12:15 p. m. every Tuesday and Friday, for Outside Points. Mail arrives at 6:00 p. m. every Tuesday and Friday.

## RAILWAY TIME TABLE

G. T. P.—P. L. HARPER, Agent.

Train No. 11, Passenger Daily, going North, leaves at 7:05 a. m., arrives Edmonton at 12:30 p. m. Connects with Train No. 2 at Toileid, going East.

Extra, Mixed, local, going North leaves at 7 a. m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Train No. 12, Passenger Daily, arrives 19:50 p. m. Leaves Edmonton at 5:15 p. m., making connections at Toileid with Train No. 1, from the East.

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MIRROR, ALBERTA.

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## The Foundling

She Did Not Tell All  
She Knew of Her  
Parentage

By OLIVER D. ARKWRITH

I had been brought up in the dread of making a mess of life. Mother had feared me time and again on the subject, and I had thoroughly appreciated that undesirable results of marrying out of and especially beneath my class. Mother did not insist on my marrying a rich girl, but she deprecated my marrying one whose station in life was different from mine. My father agreed with her.

A day or two after the Clarke moved into the place next door from my window I saw Alice in the garden in the rear. Whether she would have attracted others or not I don't know. She certainly produced a profound effect on me. She was fourteen years old, but had completed her growth-tall and willowy and graceful in her posture and movements. Her eyes were her main feature, looking something impressive, though one who looked upon her for the first time would not know what it was.

It was early spring, and the girl had evidently gone out into the yard to locate a flower garden for the coming season. She inspected what had been there and looked about with a view to locate more, laying out one by putting two sticks to the ground with a string between them.

How I would have liked to join her a spade and dig for love! But I knew my mother would see me, and this would cause a commotion. I never liked duplicity, not to mention painful interviews either. I restrained myself for the time, but I knew I would not be able to keep away from the girl next door. Had I known that she was a foundling it would have increased my alarm at having her so near me, but it would have made no other difference. I should have been snuffed all the same.

It was evident the same evening that my mother had caught sight of the girl in the garden. That she and

your plants have come up they can be covered to keep them from being uprooted.

I chatted with her about what she was doing in and on various subjects, but did not cross the bridge—just then I was not hurrying on to forbidden ground.

A month passed, during which no one in my home knew that I had any acquaintance with the foundling. When the secret came out it was in this wise: On a frosty morning the plants next door were seen to have been covered for their protection from the cold. I knew by the demeanor of my father and mother at the breakfast table that something was wrong. When my father finished the breakfast and had scanned his paper he went out, leaving me alone with my mother.

"Heavy," she said impressively, "I am very much alarmed."

"At what, mother?" I asked.

"I fear that you have formed an acquaintance, possibly an intimacy, with the girl next door."

While I consider deception as a necessary I never could get down to a deliberate lie. I said nothing.

"Last night," mother continued, "being wakened, I arose and sat by the window. In the darkness I saw something white moving from our place to the next door. That white thing I have noticed the young girl grow planted by the girl there."

The secret was out. I had been caught red handed.

"I thought there would be a frost, and I wished to save the plants."

"Did you think of those in our own garden?"

I maintained a confidential silence.

That was all so far as words were concerned, but the next week I was

called to meet Alice and tell her what had happened. She made no comment

did not reproach me or my mother. But in a way I kept with her youth she suffered—that was evident.

When we parted I bent to give her a goodby kiss, but she quietly prevented me.

My parents sent me from school to college and continued to keep me away from home during vacations till I had completed my education. There was no communication between Alice Clarke and me during this time, but I did not forget her, though I tried to do so. I had a number of mild flirtations with various young girls in my student days, but they made no impression on me. After my graduation no objection was made to my going home.

I wondered at this and feared that something had happened to remove Clark from the place. But since she had not been referred to between my mother and myself I was satisfied that I did not like to ask. I tried to convince myself that I would be satisfied to find the danger removed, but the girl had left a tender spot in my heart which would not be healed.

As soon as I reached home—the last of June—I kept an eye next door. I did not see Alice, and the blinds of her room were closed. But I saw that the Clarke were still living there.

I was astonished at the sinking I felt in my heart. I could refrain no longer from asking my mother what had become of my young love.

"There is a story to tell," she said, "and I will give it to you as it occurred under my observation. One morning about a year ago a carriage with liveried servants drove up to the Clarke's, and a lady alighted and went into the house. An hour after she and Alice came out, hand in hand. The lady said goodby very feelingly, but Alice said the next day, taking the girl with her when she went away. Since then Alice has come often to see the Clarke, but always in the lady's carriage and humbly dressed."

"And you have not learned the reason for all this?" I asked wonderingly.

"Yes, Mrs. Clarke and I have often spoken from the windows or from the grounds, and she told me, but only the bare facts. The lady is Alice's mother. She is of the blue blood—if there is such of America. In her youth she eloped, was married, and her father disowned her. Her husband became an invalid, starvation stared the couple in the face, and when Alice was born there seemed nothing to do but place her in a foundling home. But the mother knew where the child had been taken and, since she was well cared for and poverty prevented, did not claim her. When the grandfather died and left a large fortune it was found that he had retained and left his daughter a large share of his property. She immediately claimed Alice, or, better, which is her real name—Beatrice—Perryworth—took her home with her."

One morning I saw a carriage drive up, and Alice, richly dressed, alighted and went inside. I watched for her to appear again and presently saw her go out to the flower garden where I had first seen her. I joined her, and the delight that sprang into her face on seeing me brought me an equal happiness.

"There is no need now," I said, "for us to meet clandestinely."

"Nor was there ever. I knew that I was the child of luxury from my baby clothes that I found."

"And you didn't tell me."

"No. I never dreamed that I would be restored to the sphere in which I was born."

My mother was so talking in the garden, but there was a great difference in her action in the matter from what it would have been had the young lady remained a foundling. Indeed, mother seemed very anxious to learn whether our past affair was to be continued.

I was unable to satisfy her at once, for I did not know. I could answer for myself alone. However, a very short time elapsed before I was able to assure my sanguine mother.

## GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC R'Y

OPERATING

### The Daily Express

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Prairie Route, serving

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## FEEDING THE LAMBS.

Weaning Period a Trying Time For  
Ewes and Offspring.

Milk, and more milk, makes fat lambs, and the fat lamb is the profitable lamb. Remember that.

There comes a time after three or four months when the ewes' milk naturally dries up and then the lambs are weaned, writes J. C. Coulter in Farm and Fireside. The farmer blessed with an abundance of grazing need not worry, of course, to separate the ewes and lambs, but for the farmer short of green pasture the case is different.

This weaning period is a trying time, for even a little milk goes a long way, so when this milk supply is shut off every other precaution must be taken to keep the baby fat on the lamb.

When the lambs are intended for market soon after the weaning period, the lamb accustomed to the creep and grain from early lambhood may work at a big advantage. Besides getting his share of the choice clover patches, new lanes and crops out and fed in a rack, he is in condition to eat a liberal supply of sweet, clean cornmeal.

When the lambs are intended for market only nothing beats good corn cracked coarse. But oats and timothy (or clover meal), gluten meal, alfalfa meal or bean meal with the corn seems better for future breeding ewes and rams.

At the time of separation the ewes are moved away into a new pasture where the lambs cannot find them. The shorter and drier the grass the better, for now we must reduce their feed and dry them up. However, we should never be so eager to deprive them of food that we turn them into a dry shed, water and salt. As the feed grows more scarce the flow of milk lessens, but for two or three days should be taken to milk a little from the full udders every fourth or fifth day.

The ewes in this manner are dried up, ready for the coming early breeding season, and with the lambs alone every bit of fresh grazing can be used to the greatest advantage. Coupled of the pasture during the best of the day, the ideal place for the lambs is a well drained cool, somewhat shaded, grassy or clover alfalfa or clover, awaits them. Once a day they should have a full feed of choice, clean, sweet grain.

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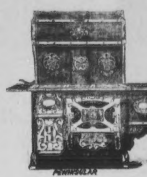
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### A BUMPER CROP

In spite of the comparatively small amount of plowing done last fall, it is estimated by leading authorities that the average under crop this year will be much larger than the record of last year. There will be an increase of average in Saskatchewan and Alberta, but there is not likely to be much change from last year in Manitoba. With a much larger average in the aggregate in the three, the chances are very good for a wheat yield of 200,000,000 bushels.

Spring conditions have been generally favorable throughout Western Canada. There have been several spells of cool weather since seeding started, but good authorities say that no harm will result. In fact, it is rather good for the sprouting seed to get some bracing weather in the early stages of germination that will enable it to make a strong healthy root.

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